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### Powwow Video Analysis Questions

[Merriam-Webster Dictionary Definition of powwow: \[tps://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/powwow\]\(https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/powwow\)](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/powwow)

- 1) an American Indian medicine man
- 2a) an American Indian ceremony (as for victory in war)
- 2b) an American Indian social gathering or fair usually including competitive dancing
- 3a) a social get-together
- 3b) a meeting for discussion

### Questions to think about:

- 1) What do we notice, observe, hear, and see in the video that gives us valuable information about modern-day powwows?
- 2) Can we infer that historical powwows of 100 years ago would be different than modern-day powwows? How might they have been different?
- 3) How might modern-day powwows and historical powwows be similar?
- 4) What have you learned about Native American groups from this lesson?
- 5) While looking at your Group Explorers Chart, what are some reasons why the explorers wanted to come to the new land?
- 6) How might the explorers have affected the lives of the Native Americans?

**Five-paragraph essay:** Comparing a modern-day powwow with traditional powwows.

- Paragraph One: Introduction.
  
- Paragraph Two: Describe two new things that you have learned about the Native American culture.
  
- Paragraph Three: Compare and contrast modern-day Native American Powwows with historical Powwows of 100 years ago.
  
- Paragraph Four: Make an inference of what ways the European explorers have changed life for the Native American people.
  
- Paragraph Five: Conclusion.